## From the Democratic Review for April. The Progress of Constitutional Reform altering or amending it. in the United States.

the interest which was then manifesting itself in the 1845, superseding the old Constitution, which was election, after its passage. Sats of New York, upon the subject of Constitutional Convention commenced its session at New Orleans, Reform, to attempt a definition of the true end and on the 14th of January, 1845; and sat, de die in diem, purpose of Constitutional guaranties, and the princi- until the 16th day of May, 1845-four full months. ples by which their siteration or amendment should The Hon. Joseph Walker, Senatorial Delegate from the county of Rapides, was President, and Horatio The following your strice of the county of Rapides, was President, and Horatio things, that in governments where all classes are so Davis, Esq., Clerk of the Convention. Among the fully represented as in the United States of America, delegates were the most eminent jurists and statesmen lation, for whom it is designed. Since we then ject of their discussion was depending. We are far creation of which is prohibited. invited the attention of our readers to this subject, from believing, however, that the subjects brought to rolled away, by the people of Maryland and Virginia. worthy of respectful consideration : It is safe to say, that within the space of seven years, of the Union will have undergone a thorough revision. styled "The General Assembly of the State of Loui-These facts prove two things-first, that our view | siana." These bodies hold biennial sessions, and the

of the constant improvability of all political Constitutions, and their liability to the infirmities of age, is probably shared by a controlling proportion of the four dollars a day while on duty, subject to an increase American people; and secondly, that the national or decrease, by law, to operate upon those who sucmind is ripe for extraordinary changes and improve- ceed the delegation that makes the change. people in this species of wisdom has not been duly days; and any act done after that time by the General defects in some of its provisions; but, up to this day, appreciated for obvious reasons. A nation is a long Assembly, is void. confidence, all hostility to it of course ceases, and may be filled by the elections of the people. force to be wasted or its teachings to be disregarded. nation, shall be eligible to the General Assembly. But to try and to prove a principle of government in No person, who has been entrusted with public rusal: this wise, is necessarily a slow process; and but a moneys, shall be eligible to any office of profit or few, even in this country of ready political intercourse trust under the State government, until he shall have Hon. Wilson Seaweight: ration. For the past half century the national mind entrusted. political wisdom, which is sure to make itself heard gible for the succeeding four years. of our public affairs, but which has never been formally incorporated into the body of our political science. Indeed, it is not too much to say, that the people of Governor or Lieutenant Governor. every State in the Union are far in advance of their written Constitution, in political sagacity-but owing to their veneration for that instrument, they ever century of our great "experiment," is finally to be other State in the Union. reduced to scientific principles, and placed in a condition to defy the accidents of time and the caprice in District Courts, and in justices of the peace. That the sources from whence we derive this en-

couragement may be understood, we propose to sketch diction shall extend to all cases, when the matter in disthe history of Constitutional Reform in the various pute shall exceed three hundred dollars. And to all cases hands has never yet paid the expenses and perhaps in this case. We have no doubt that the old Bench, States where it has been agitated since the occasion States where it has been agitated since the occasion of our former article upon the subject, and to state the results, if any, which this agitation has achieved the results, if any, which this agitation, whatever may be the amount thereof; and like-in the hands of three American citizens as trustees with the exception of Sunivan, are good lawyers,—of our former article upon the subject, and to state the results, if any, which this agitation has achieved wise to all fines, forfeitures, and penalties imposed by whose business it is, to keep a correct account be-not thought it honorable or necessary to attempt to the canal to the bondholders—no—but by putting it dress; and Miss Smith's costume not exactly pleasing the canal to the bondholders—no—but by putting it in the hands of three American citizens as trustees where it has been agitated since the occasion of any kind or nature soever, shall be in constitutionantly, or legality of any tax, toh, never would. And all this we have done, not by selling the canal to the bondholders—no—but by putting it of the canal to the bondholders—no—but by putting it of the canal to the bondholders—no—but by putting it of the canal to the bondholders—no—but by putting it of the canal to the bondholders—no—but by putting it of the canal to the bondholders—no—but by putting it of the canal to the bondholders—no—but by putting it of the canal to the bondholders—no—but by putting it of the canal to the bondholders—no—but by putting it of the canal to the bondholders—no—but by putting it of the canal to the bondholders—no—but by putting it of the canal to the bondholders—no—but by putting it of the canal to the bondholders—no—but by putting it of the canal to the bondholders—no—but by putting it of the canal to the bondholders—no—but by putting it of the canal to the bondholders—no—but by putting it of the canal to the bondholders—no—but by putting it of the canal to the bondholders—no—but by putting it of the canal to the bondholders—no—but by putting it of the canal to the bondhold

New Jersey .- The Constitution under which the June, 1844.

This instrument is, of course, a very great improvement upon its venerable predecessor, but it is far from being complete or sufficient to satisfy the expectations of modern Democrats. It contains few peculiarities with which the Constitutions of many of the other States are not familiar. The following are its most note worthy features:

It frees the right of suffrage from all property qualificaenjoyed that privilege under the old Constitution.

The Legislative power is vested in a Senate and General

Members of the Senate and Assembly shall not receive, as compensation more than three dollars per day, for the twelve, nor more than twenty districts, over which one of some of the strongest opponents to the measures are informed once a political partizan, and writer too, that the letters produced were forgeries. first forty days of their session, and not over one dellar judge may be appointed; except in the districts of New having already wheeled into its support since the adand lifty cents per day for the remainder.

indirectly, in any case. The Legislature shall not, in any manner, create any debt or debts, liability or liabilities of the State, which but never less than \$2,500 per annum. shall singly, or in the aggregate, with any previous debt or . The District Courts shall have original jurisdiction, in or work to be distinctly specified therein; which law shall shall be unlimited.

payment of the debt thereby created. by the government of the United States."

We fear the above will be found a very imperfect this subject : encountered in giving it a construction. We imagine, the following outh or affirmation: stitution will be as old as its predecessor.

No person can be imprisoned for debt, except for fraud-No person can be imprisoned for a militia fine in time No divorce can be granted by the Legislature.

Louse, is required for granting, sitering, continuing, and acted as second in carrying a challenge; or aided, advised, renewing any bank charter or money corporation, and all or assisted any person thus offending; so help me God.

Her explanation was, that Lord Ferrers had desired her a seat in his wagon into It is really laughable to witness the course the her to purchase a bonnet; and, with a view of maksuch charters are limited to a term not exceeding twenty-

out just compensation first made to the owner. The veto of the Governor may be overruled by a majo-

The Governor has power to suspend fines and forfeituros, and to grant reprieves. But the power to perdon convicted criminals, and to remit fines and forfeitures, is the power of prescribing the preceding oath of office to all Good Neighborhood.—About three weeks since a dreadful howl of "prescription." Appeals, or a major part of them, of whom the Governor

It is now some three years since we were led by was adopted in Convention, on the 14th day of May, its enactment by the first Legislature, returned by a general

the Constitution of New York, and a similar call a suspicion being permanently entertained. Among created, shall ever endure for a longer term than twentywall probably be made before another year shall have these results, we notice the following provisions, as five years, except those which are political or municipal. The legislative power is invested in a House of the Constitutions of one third at least of all the States Representatives and a Senate, which are together years.

> delegates are chosen at biennial elections. The members of the General Assembly are paid

ments in Constitutional science. The growth of our No session shall extend to a period beyond sixty

time settling a principle of policy. While that principle is the occasion of political differences and hostile time for which he was elected, nor for one year thereparty organizations, it neither receives nor deserves after, be appointed or elected to any civil office of any more permanent expression than it can find in profit under this State, which shall have been created, the laws and in the discordant opinions of men. or the emoluments of which shall have been increased.

from that time the sooner it is incorporated into the No person, while he shall exercise the functions of whom the letter is addressed, Mr. Seawright, was the fundamental law, the less chance will there be for its the priesthood, or a religious teacher of any denomi-

and felt in our legislation and in the administration No member of Congress, or person holding any the State debt bill, are well pleased. From every office under the United States, or minister of any other quarter in the State, the bill is regarded with religious society, shall be eligible to the offices of more and more favor, and you may rest assured that

to the concurrence of the Senate.

hesitate about and postpone the solemn work of posting up" their political experience. That work, however, now we believe has seriously commenced.

The Governor has a veto upon all bills and also is removed entirely from our shoulders, with scarce of the rule of the posting assistance, and taking assis a second assistance, and taking assistance, and taking assistan

reiormers, has made its appearance, and cans for more adequate Constitutional guarantees, with such earnest, and in so many quarters, that we are encouraged to believe it will become universal, and that all tachment is and his veto can only bronounced their publication by a lawyer as being brono the political experience elaborated during the first half the same time, more efficiently organized that of any Now we impose only 25 cents on the 100 dollars and lous than the man to whom they were propounded.

people of this State existed until about two years justice, and three associate justices, a majority of whom since, was adopted on the 2d day of July, 1776. It shall constitute a quorum. The chief justice shall receive had never been amended or changed. It was super- a salary of six thousand dollars, and each of the associate had never been amended or changed. It was super-land never been amended or changed. It was supe judges shall be appointed for the term of eight years.

compensation, than their salaries, for any civil duties gain ! All the chance of loss is theirs and all the the spur of the moment-promptly and off some where performed by them.

years. The General Assembly can never consist of over removal may be required, shall be stated at length in the only with their wives and children, but even with Judge Story, than whom a more able and accomplishaddress, and inserted in the journal of each house.

Orleans and Lafayette, in which the Legislature may ap-The credit of the State cannot be louned, directly or point as many as the public interest may require. "Each district judge holds his seat for six years.

"The salary of a district judge may be fixed by law,

liabilities, exceed \$100,000, except for purposes of war, all civil cases, when the amount in dispute exceeds fifty same shall be authorized by a law, for some single object in all matters connected with succession, their jurisdiction the bondholders, or their agent were bribed to offer us he was appointed. But "partizan considerations"

also to pay and discharge the principal of such debt or as may be deemed necessary for the furtherance of the face, in respectable company. liability within thirty-five years from the time of contract- administration of justice; and in all cases the powers Confidently believing that you will look back to the but Mr. Madison was influenced by "partizan consid- his lordship's hand-writing. He admitted that he had

at a general election, have been submitted to the people. exclusive of interest, subject to appeal to the District and have received the sanction of a majority of all the Court, in such cases as shall be provided for by law. Votes cast far and against it at such election; and all money to be raised, by the authority of such law, shall be lected by the qualified voters of each partial, for the term of two years, and shall have such crimish, for the term of two years, and shall have such crimish. applied only to the specific object stated therein, and to the nal jurisdiction as shall be provided for by law."

bowever, that both judges and politicians are destined "I. (A. B.) solemnly swear (or affirm.) that I will faithto differ seriously about its meaning, before this Condo further solemnly swear (or affirm,) that since the adop-tion of the present Constitution, I, being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within The Legislature can neither impair contracts, or their this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State, nor out of it with a citizen of this State; nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons within this State and the late Judge Holman was the applitude that she had ordered the bonnet or had received it; that a Mr. Macungie, of that county, was recently, have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons within this State and the late Judge Holman was the applitude that she had ordered the bonnet or had received it; that a Mr. Macungie, of that county, was recently, while riding along the road homeward, accosted by deadly weapons, with a citizen of this State; nor have I

State, or out of it, with a citizen of this State, or who the box was opened and had in it-not a new cap or cords of both the national and the State Government into the box which contained the bonnet. The wit-

suffrage under this Constitution. house of Lehigh county. By the Constitution of Mississippi the Legislature has

tion like that first established in New Jersey, without maturity, of the capital borrowed; and said law shall be rrepealable until principal and interest are fully paid and The State Journal and the Supreme Louisiana .- The new Constitution of this State discharged, and shall not be put into execution until after

"No divorce shall be granted by the Legislature. any corporation or joint slock company.
"No law shall be revised or amended by reference to its

title; but in such case, the act revised or section amended,

"From and after the month of January, 1890, the Lenew Constitutions have been adopted by the States of the notice of that body, were, in fact, superficially gislature shall have the power to revoke the charter of all considered, for the results of their deliberations were corporations, whose charters shall not have expired previ-Convention has been called for the purpose of revising marked by quite too much wisdom to admit of such ous to that time; and no corporations, hereafter to be "The General Assembly shall never grant any exclusive privilege or monopoly, for a longer period than twenty

> time, except that of justice of the peace." The new Constitution of Louisiana discovers more political insight; and a more absolute reliance upon another time to notice, what seems to us to be the it is doubtless the wisest political Constitution in

From the Delphi Oracle, March 21. The following letter, written by a distinguished When, however, it has been thus applied experiment- during the time such Senator or Representative was citizen of this State, has been placed in our hands for ally, and has entitled itself to popular favor and in office, except to such offices or appointments as publication, believing it to contain the true view of the "Butler Bill," so called. The gentleman to lature. We ask our readers to give it a carefal pe-

Indianapolis, Feb. 14, 1846.

and communion, are the offspring of any single gene- obtained a discharge for the amount of all moneys so Dear Sir-Your welcome letter of the 12th inst. is just received. I am much gratified to learn that the of this country has been storing up a vast amount of The Governor is elected for four years, and is ineli- great mass of the people, so far as they have had an opportunity of understanding the general features of sconer or later, and I think quite soon, it is destined The Governor holds the pardoning power, subject to become quite popular. It cannot be otherwise, while honor and patriotism hold a seat in the bosom When the two branches of the General Assembly of Indianians. But yesterday we were under a dark a poll tax of but 75 cents, and what is best of all. | We have heard of Judges putting questions some-"The judicial power shall be vested in a Supreme Court, we not only pay all the interest that is demandable of times that they could not answer themselves, and us, but we actually provide a surplus to extinguish even framing questions in such a manner as to show "The Supreme Court, except in cases hereinafter pro- ultimately the whole of the principal. And how have they were ignorant of the point at which they were vided, shall have appellate jurisdiction only; which jurisdiction shall extend to all cases, when the matter in disin which the constitutionality, or legality of any tax, toll, never would. And all this we have done, not by selling with the exception of Sullivan, are good lawyers,any time, out of the hands of the trustees. And then yet any lawyer or circuit Judge will say that it really caused "vexation to Mary !" "No duties or functions shall ever be attached by law just reflect, the bondholders run the risk of the profit requires more ability to make a good Circuit Judge,

> himself. He must have a bad opinion of himself and effected his rejection by the Senate, and thus nipped such favorable terms. But the bare insinuation is ma- ought not to have any influence in selecting the judi-

Very truly your friend.

"This section shall not be construed to refer to any The following provisions, designed to prevent duel- of three miles in length! It will form a perfect pano- crat? What President ever appointed a political op- facts already enumerated as to the progress of the inmoney that has been or may be deposited with this State, ling, seem more wisely conceived for such purpose, rama of the Mississippi and Ohio rivers, showing, ponent to the supreme bench? Not one—there never timacy,—the receipt of the letters, the purchase of 1844 than any legislation we have ever before met upon with the greatest fidellity, all the beautiful scenery on will be one. What "consideration" induced every "the present," and the preparations which were made 1845 their borders, with the islands, cities, towns, villages Whig Senator, to come to the resolution, before any for the marriage. The mother said she had never restriction upon the debt creating propensities of "Members of the General Assembly, and all officers, and wood-yards. It is a vast and noble conception nomination was made, as Mr. Defrees inadvertently seen Lord Ferrers in her life; but has seen letters adjobbing Legislatures, even if no difficulty should be before they enter upon the duties of their offices, shall take of the artist's mind; and we are pleased to hear that admits, to confirm "no other than the old Bench!" dressed to him by her daughter, which were put into he is making rapid progress towards the completion And what was this, but a saying to the Governor, different post-offices by different persons; two handincumbent on me as \_\_\_\_\_, according to the best of my with the Mississippi at Cairo, and then the "great fa- the preservation of his rightful constitutional prerog- by a note from Mr. Devereux Shirley, the Earl's bro- the of waters," from the mouth of the Mississippi at Cairo, and then the "great fa- the preservation of his rightful constitutional prerog- by a note from Mr. Devereux Shirley, the Earl's bro- the of waters," from the mouth of the Mississippi at Cairo, and then the "great fa- the preservation of his rightful constitutional prerog- by a note from Mr. Devereux Shirley, the Earl's bro- the original prerog- the constitution in the standard preservation of his rightful constitutional prerog- the carry in the constitution in the and Laws of the United States, and of this State; and I Gulf of Mexico, a continuous line of scenery of more driven into measures? What would Old Hickory in by Miss Wyman, of Ashby. The witness thought

lature, in default of anything better wh prewith to at- menced in the Court of Queen's Bench on Saturday. "The State shall not become subscriber to the stock of tack Gov. Whitcomb, has been repea edly harping It was an action for damages brought by Mary Elizaabout his course in relation to the su preme Bench. beth Smith against Earl Ferrers. The Solicitor-General stated the case for Miss Smith, to this effect :-He devotes a long and most extraordin ary article to The intimacy which ripened into offers of marriage this subject in the first number of his paper, which commenced in 1839; when the lady was only fifteen The following very stringent provisions respecting appears in its new and neat dress, and which is now years of age, and the Earl, then Lord Tamworth, not corporations, also deserve notice:

"No corporate body shall be hereafter created, renewed has soiled its neat columns with matter in itself so the signature of the fair letter writer, under the designation of "Isa," fully represented as in the United States of America, where public opinion is so rapid in its formation and circulation, and so controlling in its authority, the conce at least in the life-time of every generation, and once at least in the life-time of every generation, and so controlling in the circulation, and so controlling in the circulation, and so controlling in the subjected to a thorough revision, once at least in the life-time of every generation, and so controlling in the circulation, and so controlling in the circulation, and so controlling in the circulation should be subjected to a thorough revision, once at least in the life-time of every generation, and once at least in the life-time of every generation, and so controlling in the circulation, and so controlling in the circulation should be subjected to a thorough revision, once at least in the life-time of every generation, and so controlling in the circulation should be subjected to a thorough revision, once at least in the life-time of every generation, and so controlling in its authority, the derogatory to his character as a manly and magnantic remewed the father and mother, people of respectation, and so controlling in the circulation, and so controlling in the provided, with banking or discounting privileges.

"No corporate body shall be hereafter created, renewed degrees of respectation or extended, with banking or discounting privileges.

"Now, for what I have to tell you; it is this. There will be a provided with the circulation of the provided with first the circulation of the provided with some and the circulation of the provided with some and the circulation of the subject and the circulation of the provided with some and the circulation of the circulation of the subject and the circulation of the subject and the circulation of the circulation of the provided with some and the circulation of the provided with banking or discounting privileges.

"No corporation such repairs be made as are clearly and steadfastly demanded by a manifest majority of the voting popuhis answer thereto. Since the practice has obtained to be out of the way. to have these examinations in writing, this is the first In 1840, Lord Tamworth went abroad; and return- cassian; beautiful as an Italian; I can say no more. time we ever heard that they were pt blic property; we had always understood that they were considered gan to write letters declaratory of love, made offers is fit for the bride of a Prince. Go, look well round the we had always understood that they were considered entirely confidential and that their publication, by either the Bench or the applicant was a violation of judicial etiquette, deserving the concemnation and writer; penning the effusions on small scraps of particles. Go, took well round the room! You will find her by this description. She may wear one white rose in her dark hair. Go early. If you writer; penning the effusions on small scraps of particles are the room of "The General Assembly shall never grant any exclusive privilege or monopoly, for a longer period than twenty cars.

"No person shall hold more than one civil office at a confidentially made, to be unquallified to confidentially made, to be practise in that court, the license was not awarded, received in the first six months of 1844 were producand he was let off, with the least poss ble mortifica-tion. We never new before, (nor do we believe now) ed and read in Court. The contents were very multi-farious. The staple was made up of declarations of her-in-law, and Mr. Devereux Shirley, his brother, the principle upon which popular governments are that any were licensed, unless they were examined. They declared that the letters were based, than appears in the fundamental law of any lf, however, the statements made by Mr. Defrees are lover descended occasionally into more commonplace not in the handwriting of Earl Ferrers; that he was other State in the Union. We shall have occasion at true, (which we cannot believe) it appears some are topics; mentioning little personal incidents, giving not in the mandwriting of Earl Ferrers; that he was licensed who are not qualified, as he intimates was critical notices of his companions and prominent pubthe case with Mr. Perkins; and that the question and lie characters, and making allusions to the engageanswers are carefully preserved by this spotless tri- ment of servants and house-furnishings. He was was in Scotland at the time of the alleged interview bunal, to be used by them or their subor linates, as oc. never at a loss for a subject, or for an expression; at Ashby, casion may require for ambitious ends, and to over- obviously taking the words or phrase which came On Wednesday, the Solicitor-General stated, that throw their future rivals. This is placing the Supreme uppermost. The writer begins his letters after these as he was not is a position to meet or explain the let-Bench on enviable independent and impartial grounds, truly! It is a singular and striking evidence that the dearest and ever-beloved," "My dearest Mary." A case, and allow the plaintiff to be nonsuited. Ermine is unsoiled with selfishness and above suspi- few extracts followcion or merited reproach. If Mr. Defre es has access "Pray take every care of yourself, dearest—forget not you this course. The letters produced on both sides were to the written examination of Mr. Perkins, and in as much as he publishes what purports to be a portion of it (which, if true, falls for short of proving him up. it (which, if true, falls far short of pre ving him un- or any would be of value. Mary, you, who are all in all ent, with a view to proceedings against Miss Smith qualified for the place he now occupies) we call upon to me, take care of yourself; and mind when you return and perhaps others for conspiracy. him to publish a certified copy of the whole of it, from walking you change your shoes. You may laugh with notes by him, explaining when he answered cor- at me, but you are not particular, I know, in this respect, AN ELOPEMENT .- In consequence of fair promises

we think be of great service to the Bar, and future applicants; for, from sheer curiosity, we have asked several supreme court lawyers the same questions, and find them wholly unable to answer one of them, and declaring that the others so far as he goes, is correct. hesitate about and postpone the solemn work of cannot agree as to the time of adjournment, the cloud of despair. Our farmers were talking of sac-A public sentiment, sustained firmly by the integrity and prudence which always characterize enlightened reformers, has made its appearance, and calls for more to the fair girl, whose affections he had compute which always characterize enlightened which always characterize enlightened reformers, has made its appearance, and calls for more to the fair girl, whose affections he had computed the reformers and the reformers and the reformers are the firmly by the integrity and unnecessarily propounded. They have the pleasure of hearing his concurrence of both houses may be necessary, except friend Sir Robert speak. What a clever fellow he is. 1

their bread and butter. I tell you the bill will be ed jurist never graced the Bench of this or any other

of the United States. You say that one or two have ventured to hint that It is fortunate for his subsequent brilliant judicial

because he was the best qualified man in the State. same confidence. No one pretended this. What "considerations" in-PICTURE THREE MILES LONG .- A late number of variably give every whig vote to every whig candi-

"Any person offering a bribe to procure any office, shall that on a certain day all the men and boys should asgle succeeding month, exceeded by far the whole numservants. The witness admitted that some of the be, in consequence, disqualified for holding the same."

Servants. The witness admitted that some of the servants at 6c; 400 do do country at same; 500 do city is reported to be from Earl Ferrers bore a relation of the servants. The witness admitted that some of the servants at 6c; 400 do do country at same; 500 do city is reported at 6c; 32 bbls good No 2 country at 5½c; 4 do do at same; The judicial organization we are compelled to state to contract debts, are worthy of all acceptation:

The following limitations upon the powers of the benefit of the sufferer. At early dawn the town was in such a semblance in certain parts to her daughter's writing. State to contract debts, are worthy of all acceptation:

The following limitations upon the powers of the benefit of the sufferer. At early dawn the town was in such a semblance in certain parts to her daughter's writing. State to contract debts, are worthy of all acceptation:

On Tuesday the Attorney-General opened the case able features of the judicial organization of New "The Legislature shall not pledge the faith of the State five teams repaired to the woods, and soon the old mill ment to make room for his own son that he actually for the defence; promising to unfold one of the deep- ed, yesterday at 9c cash, cks extra; 2 do shoulders at 4c, York State. The following are the only points worth noticing here:

York State. The following are the only points worth of the payment of any bonds, bills, or other contracts or site became thronged with sturdy laborers. The time defence, promising to unfort one of the defence of the defenc The Justices of the Supreme Court, and Chancellor and Justices of the Supreme Court, and Chancellor and Justices of the Supreme Court of Appeals and of Errors, are appointed by the Governor and Senate of the Court of Common Pieas are appointed by the Governor and Senate of the Court of Common Pieas are appointed by the Senate and General Assembly for five years.

Clerks of courties of the Supreme Court, and Chancellor and Justices of the Supreme Court, and Chancellor that it was the court of Justice. But the State shall have the right to issue new bonds in payment of its our right spirit, and with such a principle of benevo-done without overriting all precedent without him, he done without overriting all precedent without him, he done without overriting all precedent without him, he call that it could not be self; and after finding that it was the douty of the State shall have the right to issue new bonds in payment of its our right spirit, and with such a principle of benevo-done without overriting all precedent without him, he done without overriting all precedent without him, he done without overriting all precedent without him, he done without overriting all precedent without him, he call for the two mills was hauled, hewn, and the whole of any precedent of the court of Justice. It was admitted functionary to qualify him, and that it could not be right spirit, and with such a principle of benevo-done without overriting all precedent without him, he done without overriting all precedent without him, he was compelled to sak Mr. Martin to come and restanting to each other at Austrey; but a few talking to each other at Austrey; but a few talking to each other at Austrey; but a few talking to each other at alking to each other at respective counties for five years.

We have no particular interest to point out the defects and short comings of this Constitution, nor defects and short comings of this Constitution and the constitution of the letters and short comings of this Constitution and the constitution of the letters and short comings of this Constitution and the constitution and the constitution are defected by their constitution and the

Remarkable Trial.

trial is taken from the London Spectator :-Mr. Defrees, since the adjournment of the Legis- A trial which has excited the greatest interest com-

and you may take cold."

The questions that Mr. Defrees publishes involves no axiom or principle of law, and are of themselves wholly unimportant. Moreover, for aught we know, wholly unimportant. Moreover, for aught we know, wholly unimportant. Will do with those fine things; or if they were presented a beautiful carpet for your room at Albany Railroad,) was induced to elope with a young man at that place. They took 'French leave,' and went straight on to Buffalo as fast as the steam horse could whirl them there. On their arrival in that city he show wherein Mr. Perkins is incorrect, and give they were for myself. He admired my taste, and remark- could whirl them there. On their arrival in that city the true and full answers and definitions! It will, ed the next thing would be a wife, he supposed. Nothing more was said. A piano must be the next thing young man told the all unsuspecting girl that he had thought of; but of that more when we meet." thought of; but of that more when we meet."

yesterday; and, though much engaged, I write immediately to thank you for them. The handkerchief I shall prize above all other handkerchiefs. Thank you much, dearest. Your note I have read and re-read." " " destruction of the airy castle hope had built. Under this comforting assurance, and taking advan-

Mary, and with it your own kind and sensible notes. The landlord burst into the room, and soon received 'Tis good to hear from you, best and most beloved; and a frank and honest statement of all the circumstances those notes make me more than ever satisfied with she from the girl. His measures were quickly taken. whom I have chosen for my future wife. Only, for the At his request the weeping girl left the room. Then

The State which was earliest among these to become municipal corporations; and in criminal cases, on questions to disparage him, in order to make room for a political supply the money. She complied, and, without the The State which was earliest among these to become interested in providing herself with an improved in providing herself with an improved of law alone, whenever the punishment of death, or hard to be Indianians, and one is to be appointed by the whose business it is, to keep a correct account to municipal corporations; and in criminal cases, on questions tween the punishment of death, or hard to be Indianians, and one is to be appointed by the whose business it is, to keep a correct account to the count may amounting to about 800, he returned to the fellow his clothes and baggage, and when he had to be Indianians, and one is to be appointed by the county of the coun Constitutional Code, and which is therefore first enti-"The Supreme court shall be composed of one chief to the control and jurisdiction of our own courts, should willing to allow their political opponents all the reputation and purisdiction of our own courts, should willing to allow their political opponents all the reputation and purisdiction of our own courts, should willing to allow their political opponents all the reputation and purisdiction of our own courts, should willing to allow their political opponents all the reputation and purisdiction of our own courts, should be composed of one chief to the control and jurisdiction of our own courts, should be composed of one chief to the control and jurisdiction of our own courts, should be composed of one chief to the control and jurisdiction of our own courts, should be composed of one chief to the control and jurisdiction of our own courts, should be composed of one chief to the control and jurisdiction of our own courts, should be composed of one chief to the control and jurisdiction of our own courts, should be composed of one chief to the control and jurisdiction of our own courts, should be composed of one chief to the control and jurisdiction of our own courts, should be composed of one chief to the control and jurisdiction of our own courts, should be composed of one chief to the control and jurisdiction of our own courts, should be composed of one chief to the control and jurisdiction of our own courts, should be composed of one chief to the control and jurisdiction of our own courts, should be composed of one chief to the control and jurisdiction of our own courts, should be composed of one chief to the control and jurisdiction of our own courts, should be composed of one chief to the control and jurisdiction of our own courts, should be composed of one chief to the control and jurisdiction of our own courts, should be control and jurisdiction of our own courts, should be control and jurisdiction of our own courts, should be control and jurisdiction of our own courts. any complaint exist against them. And not only so, tation and credit they can acquire, the other is ever tors becoming clamorous, the lady was obliged to sent her home to Cabotville. He has since received but the State has the right to regulate the amount of the State has the right to regulate the amount of the State has the right to regulate the amount of the State has the right to regulate the amount of the state has the right to regulate has nually. The court shall appoint its own clerks. The all, the State has the right of redeeming the canal at abilities, (and of course no Democrat knows anything) an expression of regret that his indiscretion had

The money, however, was never forthcoming; it to the Supreme or District Courts, or to the several judges of the canal being sufficient to pay the one half of than a good Supreme Judge. Why! Because in the was advanced by Miss Smith's grandfather. Letters thereof but such as are judicial; and the said judges are the interest due them—and if the profits amount to one case the Judge is compelled to decide points,—and continued to pass between the lovers. May, (1844,) prohibited from receiving any fees of office, or other more, it belongs to the State. Is not this a good barthe same ones too, that go to the Supreme Court—on was named for the marriage; and the necessary presays that a pound of lean, tender, juicy mutton can parations were made, but the wedding was afterward be raised for half the cost of the same quantity of fat merformed by them.

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The paration, than their salaries, for any civil duties gain is ours. Then again, our canal is to in the wedding was afterward parations were inside, but the wedding was afterward in the wedding was afterward postponement, coupled him; whereas the other can take his own time—many with reports in the papers that Earl Ferrers was other domestic animals will scarcely exist, and thought and the chance of gain is ours. Then again, our canal is to in the wedding was afterward to the wedding was afterward to the salar to the s ment; but for any reasonable cause which shall not be additional cent to the State!! Really my friend, years if they follow in example of the old Bench—to sands of acres in the State, under an enlightened systions, but denies the privilege to women and negroes, who sufficient ground for impeachment, the Governor shall those who do not like the State debt bill, must have decide them. He has access to a law library, furnish- write to him, demanding a declaration of the time tem of sheep husbandry, may be made to pay a good temove any of them, on the address of three-fourths of the not only been born crying, but they can't have got ed by the State, wherein he can find a decision upon that the marriage with his daughter was to take place. Interest, where now they are nearly dead property in members present of each house of the General Assembly. They must be confirmed any point. But Mr. Perkins has edited a partizan the reply was in all respects satisfactory. Not so the hands of their present owners. Assembly. Each county sends one Senator for three In every such case, the cause or causes for which such croakers and grumblers. They would quarrel not newspaper, and is a young man! Who was the late the performance; for a notice shortly afterward appeared of his marriage with Miss Chichester.

"The State is directed to be divided into not less than amazingly popular -mark my words. We have heard country? He, too, was once a young man, and we this—that he had made no promise of marriage and Carter, his wife, and Miss Melinda Luttrell had attend-

Earl Ferrers. The reverend Edward Francis Arden, fortunate females were drowned. the bill was passed by bribery. It is a base falsehood career, that Mr. Defrees, did not live cotemporary with was one of them, and his story was singular. He and no man but one willing to be bribed, or conscious him, for he would have doubtless prostrated the ad- had been personally acquainted with Lord Ferrers beof innate corruption, would thus judge of others by ministration of Mr. Madison for appointing him and fore his going abroad; and on the Earl's return was who was born in Newport, March 10, 1744, completor to repel invasion, or to suppress insurrection, unless the dollars, exclusive of interest. In all crominal cases, and of mankind. It would be a more likely supposition that him in bud. He was a flaming Democrat too, when the frequently resided with his lordship at his seats, resides with her daughter, Mrs. Knight, on the Long provide the ways and means, exclusive of loans, to pay the chaptain wearing disguises like Lord Ferrers, and the interest of such debt or disbitty as it falls due; and courts authority to grant such orders, and do such acts carping slanderer ought to be ashamed to show his will be 90 years old in July, is now or the chaptain wearing disguises like Lord Ferrers, and courts authority to grant such orders, and do such acts carping slanderer ought to be ashamed to show his abler, Federalists to be found to take it ! Certainly; Arden expressed his belief that all the letters were in ling thereof, and shall be irrepealable until such debt or liability, and the interest thereon, are fully paid and discharged: and no such law shall take effect until it shall, exceed, in civil cases, the sum of one hundred dollars, writing; but the other witnesses did not display the placed Sullivan on the Bench at first? Certainly not with property and happiness, I am, dear sir, writing; but the other witnesses did not display the placed Sullivan on the Bench at first? Certainly not writing; but the other witnesses did not display the vicing and display the vic

seen the lady and the gentleman talking together in Morris's new paper contains a notice of a painting date that ever presents himself for a Circuit Judgship the village, in 1843. The parents of the young wowhich will, when completed, cover a canvas upwards before the Legislature, when he is opposed by a Dem- man were also examined; and spoke to many of the 1842 have done under like circumstances? He had occa- there must have been some mistake; her daughter sion while President to appoint a District Judge, in denied solemnly, in the presence of Miss Wyman,

"Any citizen of this State, who shall, after the adoption the bargain, but she refused. As requested, he carried Whigs always pursue, when they are driven by the ing it appear that it came from London, it was agreed Private property may not be taken for public use, with
Of this Constitution, fight a duel with deadly weapons that Devereux Shirley should meet her at Ashby when in power, practicing the least leniency, or even and give her a note to enclose in the box. The meet
The river is falling fast, yet business continues brisk. The river is to fight a duel with deadly weapons, either within the tience of the innkeeper was exhausted by her delay, courtesy, towards their political opponents; the reing, she asserted, took place, and the note was put rice, 6; castings, \$60 per ton; iron, 3½; nails round, 4.75.

State, or out of it, with a citizen of this State, or who the box was opened and had in it—not a new can or cords of both the national and the State Government into the box was opened. The with The vets of the Governor may be consider the bill, after the shall act as second, or knowingly aid and assist, in any bonnet—but a jet black child, fast asleep! It is persent to that any office of trust or profit, and of enjoying the right of came to hand, and the infant was taken to the poor stand their services can be dispensed with, even after they have served out their constitutional term, as was ball took place at Tamworth, at which her daughter the case with the old Bench, they immediately raise was present, and wore a single white rose in her hair. None of Lord Ferrers' letters to her daughter came Harrison, la, brand, at \$3.65 delivered at river. convicted criminals, and to remit fines and forfeitures, is only possessed by the Governor, in conjunction with the Chanceller and the six judges of the Court of Errors and Chanceller and the six judges of the Court of Errors and Chanceller and the six judges of the Court of Errors and Chanceller and the six judges of the Court of Errors and Chanceller and the six judges of the Court of Errors and Cook in the six judges of the Court of Errors

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In a short comings of this Constitution, nor do we imagine short comings of this Constitution, nor do we imagine that they can be of very great importance to a people who have been contented to live nearly-three-quarters of a century, under a Constitution of Indianspolis, at the residence of William Sullivan, Esq., authorized by some law, for some single object or work, to have more the tables are turned upon them, and from this it would be proved beyond a doubt that sequently that woman is the lord of creation and man her sevent. They have succeeded in making a number of converts, among them probably ladies who are described; and as to Mr. Devereux Shirley, instead of being in a position to meet Miss Smith about the all of Marion county, Indiana.

bonnet, he was in Scotland with his regiment. The The following abridged report of a remarakable attorney-general now came more closely to the point. He produced four anonymous letters which Earl Ferrers had received after his return from abroad, written by a lady and full of expressions of the most ardent affection. Many more had been received, but they were destroyed; and it was only after a search that the four now produced were discovered. Two handkerchiefs had also been received on separate occasions. The first letter was dated 19th December, 1842, and contained a key to the "signal rose" spoken

ty and graceful as a Spaniard; tall and majestic as a Ciring in 1842, renewed the intimacy with the lady, be- You have only to see her to love-that you must do. She

fashions-"Dearest Mary," "My own love." "Mary, ters adduced for the defence, he should withdraw the

The Attorney-General and the Court approved of

of marriage, a young lady of Cabotville, Mass., (a "I have purchased a beautiful carpet for your room at manufacturing town on the line of the Boston and sent out for a minister, who would soon tie their des-"Your parcel and last note reached me the day ere times together in the 'hard knot' of matrimony. "The second handkerchief has been received, dearest help, brought assistance ere her strength failed her. The letters were signed for the most part "Washington Ferrers," and in some instances "Ferrers."

His lordship was rather fastidious in the matter of dress; and Min South of the said to the lattiless, heartless fellow—" Now you contemptible scoundrel, bring to me all your baggage and open it."—The command was obeyed. "Now," he added, "strip yourself of all your outer garments and hand them to be a said to the lattiless, heartless fellow—" Now you contemptible scoundrel, bring to me all your baggage and open it."—The command was obeyed. "Now," he added, "strip yourself of all your outer garments and hand them to be a said to the lattiless, heartless fellow—" Now you contemptible scoundrel, bring to me all your baggage and open it."—The command was obeyed.

The landlord has his reward. We trust the falsehearted seducer will receive the full punishment his villiany merits .- Albany Citizen.

IMPORTANT FACT .- The American Agriculturist

A fatal accident occurred in Knox county. The pleas on behalf of Earl Ferrers amounted to Tenn., on Houston river, on Sunday, 15th. Mr. Amos Various witnesses were examined to prove that the cross the river in a canoe. The wind was blowing ed meeting, and on their return home attempted to letters produced in Court were in the hand writing of very hard and overturned the vessel, and the two un-

The Newport Mercury says Mrs. Martha Taber, appointed chaplain, retaining the office till May, 1844. ed one hundred and two years on Tuesday last. She Chartley Castle and Staunten Harold. During these Wharf. A yonger sister, Mrs. Phebe Stoddard, who visits there was much conviviality, and "larking;" will be 90 years old in July, is now on a visit at the

The Dam at Great Falls, N. H. was washed away

Some persons living in Austrey swore to having IMPORT AND EXPORT OF SPECIE IN THE UNITED STATES. U. S coin. Foreign coin. Export. 10,034,332 4 988 633 2,746,486 7,287,846 3.642.785 4.087.016 1,170,754 4,812,539 1,412,919 22,320,335 107,427 1,520,336 5.830.429 183,405 5,270,809 5,453,214 844,446 7,762,049 8,606,495 4,070,242 Total 41,296,655 \$5,052,518 25,376,408

> During the week ending April 4, 1846. From our Madison Correspondent.

OUTWARD. INWARD. 215 passengers 1,683 bush Wheat 623 bush Corn 54 bush Beans 284 bush Oats 20 bbls Whiskey 726 bbls Flour 22 bbls Salt 749 bbis Pork 3 bbls Tar and Oil 809 kegs Lard 10,000 Staves 59 bbls Molasses 1 Wagon 20 cords Wood 47,000 lbs other freight.

The river is falling fast, yet business continues brisk.

## THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, April 7, 1846. FLOUR .- A sale of 200 bbls from store at \$3,75 delivered and inspected; 50 at \$3,70 in store; 35 at \$3,73; 1000,

SALT .- A sale of 100 bbls Kanawha No 1 from store this